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In my opinion the Dept. of Justice case was a case where Microsoft's competition and the greedy lawyers used the tort system in an unwarranted attack on Microsoft. The only thing they accomplished was to temporarily destroy the technology industry and thus help precipitate the recession which this country is still in.

I believe the Justice Dept. case settlement was fair and that the 9 states still proceeding against Microsoft are just more of the same legal greed for money and fame, and that the sooner their case is dropped, the sooner this country and the economy will benefit.